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Illinois Commerce Commission)
On Its Own Motion)

No. 02-0581

Rulemaking concerning the establishment)
of mandatory provisions for money pool)
agreements involving public utilities and)
incumbent local exchange carriers.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company, by its attorneys, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and respectfully petitions this Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Petitioner is an Illinois corporation engaged in the business of distributing and selling natural gas in the northern part of Illinois, and is a public utility within the meaning of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1-101 (2000).

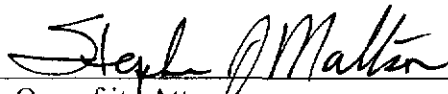
2. Petitioner has a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding.

3. All future documents should be served upon the following persons:

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WHEREFORE, Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas prays for an order by the Commission allowing your petitioner to intervene and be treated as a party in this proceeding.

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d/b/a NICOR GAS

By: 
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Stephen J. Mattson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas, and that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and has knowledge of the contents thereof, and that the matters set out therein are true in substance and in fact.

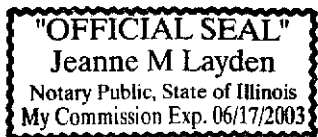
Steph J Mattson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 16th day of
October, 2002.

Jeanne M. Layden
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

06-17-03



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that the foregoing Petition To Intervene of Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company was served on all parties listed on the attached Service List, by U.S. Mail, First Class, postage prepaid on October 16, 2002.

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